

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on
SATURDAY, July 23, 1921
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
8 cases of Furniture.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.on
THURSDAY, July 28, 1921.
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 1, Macdonald Road,
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture.Comprising:—
Teak hatstand, Tapestry covered
drawing room suite, Canton blackwood
cabinet, jasper table, marble top
table, armchair, jasper, marble top
jardinieres and stools, Teak music
stand, Carpets, Brass vases, Lace
curtains, etc., etc.
Teak extension dining table, dining
chair, sideboard with bevelled mirror,
dinner wagon, glass cabinet, Brass
mounted fender and fire brasses.
Teak wardrobes with bevelled glass
doors, dressing tables with bevelled
mirrors, marble top washstands,
Leather covered armchairs, etc.Also
One Cottage piano by "Collard
and Collard"And
A quantity of Plants in pots.
On view from Wednesday, the 27th
July.Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 20, 1921.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st July, 1921.CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO
BE WITHOUT THEM.JUST received a large Consignment
of (1) LACTOGEN the most digestive
food for infants which keeps good in
quality during hot weather (2) LAC-
TOSE (Milk Sugar) for sweetening the
foods of infants and Dyspeptics (3)
MILFORD-MORATH FLUID INSEC-
TICIDE the Best Fluid for destroying
Flies, Mosquitoes, Bugs, Flies and all
other Insect Pests in Summer days, and
(4) JOHN CAHILL'S GOLDEN
FLEECE, MAGIC and CINDERELLA
SOAPS for keeping everything clean in
Houses.PRICES are Very Moderate. In-
spection and Enquiries are cordially
invited.**SHIU FUNG TAI & CO.,**
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.
Nos. 47 & 49, Cross Street, Central, Hongkong.
Telephone No. 153

理代泰豐

JUST RECEIVED

GARDEN SEEDS.

Sutton's Gold Medal Collection
for exhibition,
in air tight tins.

VEGETABLE ONLY

at \$28, \$1.70, \$3.75, \$7.25, \$3.25
and \$3.00, per tin.

FLOWER ONLY

at \$10.50, \$7.35, \$3.25, & \$3.50, per tin.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER

at \$12.25, \$2.80, \$7 & \$5, per tin.

GRACA & CO.,

No. 10, Wyndham Street,
P. O. Box 620. Hongkong.

JAPANESE MAKERS.

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE TO ORDER.

**OHERRY & CO.,**PEDDER STREET,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel

Telephone No. 491.

Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

TANG YUK, DENTIST.

Successor to
the late SIEN TING,
14, D'Aguiar Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

CONSULTATION FREE.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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Hughes & Hough
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors
General Brokers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

on **FRIDAY,**

July 22, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Balance of consignment
Cotton Sheets, Turkish Towels,
Madapolam and Imitation
Tussore,
etc., etc., etc.,
without reserve.

TERMS: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on **FRIDAY,**

July 22, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

The Wreck of the
S.S. "HONG MOH"

as above lies.
The "Hong Moh" was wrecked on or about 3rd March 1921, off Sze-chwan.
Terms: Cash on full of the hammer.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 14, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on **FRIDAY,**

July 22, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Henderson & Co. Motor Cycle,
guaranteed in perfect road condition.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on **TUESDAY,**

July 26, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Consignment of
WHITE GOODS,

Comprising:
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs,
Dunlop Table Cloth 60 and 68 inches
wide, Surinette, Turkish and Huck-
back Towels, Bed Quilt, Bed Valances,
Bedgowns, Pillow Cases, Cotton
Calico, Dollies, Tray and Glass Cloths,
Shirtings, Sheets 12 and 90 inches
wide, Bed Sheets.

etc., etc., etc.,
Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on **TUESDAY,**

July 26, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,**

etc., etc., etc.,
Comprising:
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc.,
(famed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery,
Glass Ware, Crockery, Cutlery,
etc., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated
Ware, One American Ice Chest,
Electric Reading Lamp, Sarcophagi,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, etc., etc.

etc., etc., etc.,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 20, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on **WEDNESDAY,**

July 27, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Collection of
Valuable Postage Stamps,

Broken up into small lots by coun-
tries, etc., to suit individual buyers.
Including Hongkong & etc. perf. 129
used and unused and 96 sets. C.O.
olive brown unused.

To be sold without reserve except
a lot.

On view from 20th July, 1921.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 18, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF
CHINA.

AND
CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD.

A COMBINED MEETING of Mem-
bers of both Guilds will be held
at the Guilds' Offices, on FRIDAY,
July 22, 1921, at 5.45 p.m.
All Members in Port should make a
point of being present.

W. J. STOKES and W. E. KIRBY,
Branch Secretaries.

Hongkong, July 20, 1921.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE
DOLLAR per Share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will be
PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 9th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the
Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, August 2nd to TUESDAY,
August 9th, both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLAMS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL OFFICER COM-
MANDING, China Command,

brings to the notice of all concerned that
no soldier can be placed under stop-
pages of pay for a private debt.

If, therefore, inhabitants suffer
soldiers to contract debts, they will do
so at their own risk.

Hongkong, July 19, 1921.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Committee have arranged for
a Club Room for the use of Members.
The room is situated in the Hongkong
Club Annex Buildings, on the Ground
Floor, next to the Jockey Club Offices.

It will be available from 1st August.
Suitable Papers and Magazines are
being ordered from home and the
Secretary will be glad to hear from any
Members who would like to make gifts
of books, etc.

(sgd) F. BEVINGTON,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
Hongkong, July 15, 1921.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Patrons.

H. E. The Governor, Sir E. E. Stubbs,
K.C.M.G., and Lady Stubbs.
President, Mr. Justice Gompertz.
Hon. Treasurer, J. H. Ramsay.
Hon. Secretary, B. L. Frost.

The objects of the Society are:—

1. The education of the people by
propaganda, etc., in the knowledge
of the proper treatment of dumb
animals.
2. The appointment of a paid inspec-
tor to supervise the work.
3. The possibility of taking over and
running the Dogs' Home.
4. The provision of drinking troughs
for dogs in different parts of the
Colony.

The labour of other charities is
divided among many associations but
this charity stands alone—the defender
of defenceless dumb animals.

Those desirous of becoming members
of the Society, the annual subscription
to which is \$2 for adults and 25 cents
for children, and those who wish to
make it possible for the above object
to be carried out by making donations,
will greatly oblige by forwarding same
to the Hon. Treasurer, c/o The Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank.

FOR SALE.

New and Used.

HARDLEY DAVIDSON'S.

INDIANS.

HENDERSON'S.

WOLFE.

and SMITH.

MOTOR CYCLES.

REEVES & CO.,

106 114, Woo-Sung Street,
Kowloon.

LEE YEE'S

HAIR DRESSING SALON,

12, D'Agular Street,
(opposite Hongkong Theatre.)

Razors Ground and Set.

Children's Hair-Cutting.

Novels, Magazines.

Ladies' Fashion Books.

Toilet Requisites, etc.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the HONG-
KONG HOTEL, Pedder Street,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-
SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921,
AT NOON, for the purpose of con-
sidering, and, if thought fit, approv-
ing the draft new Memorandum of
Association of the Company which
will be submitted to the Meeting. A
print of such draft new Memorandum
of Association and a print of the ex-
isting Memorandum of Association
of the Company may be seen at the
Company's Registered Office in the
Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street
aforesaid, and a comparison of the
print of the existing Memorandum
of Association with the print of the
draft new Memorandum of Associa-
tion will show wherein the draft new
Association Memorandum differs
from the existing Memorandum
of Association. Should the
Meeting approve of such new
Memorandum of Association with or
without modification, the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1). That the provisions of the
Company's Memorandum of As-
sociation with respect to its
objects be altered so as to read
as shown in the print signed for
the purpose of identification by the
Chairman of this Meeting, and
also for the following further
purposes, namely:—

For the purpose of considering,
and, if thought fit, approving the
draft new Articles of the Company
which will be submitted to the Meet-
ing, and a print of such new Articles
and a print of the existing Articles
may be seen at the Company's Re-
gistered Office in the Hongkong Hotel,
Pedder Street aforesaid. In such
print the portions of the proposed
new Articles which differ from the
existing Articles are indicated by
underlining in black ink and by
marginal notes. Should the Meeting
approve of such new Articles with or
without modification, the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2). That the new Articles al-
ready approved by this Meeting
and for the purpose of
identification subscribed by the
Chairman thereof, be and the
same are hereby adopted as the
Articles of the Company to the
exclusion of and in substitution
for all the existing Articles
thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY,
the THIRTEENTH DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting and of confirming, if thought
fit, as Special Resolutions, the above
mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and
2).

Should the first of the above Re-
solutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a
Special Resolution by the requisite
majority, the alterations in the Com-
pany's memorandum of Association
consequently involved will be sub-
mitted to the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the said SECOND EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
will be continued for the purpose of
considering, and, if thought fit,
passing the following further Resolu-
tions as Extraordinary Resolutions,
namely:—

(3). That each of the existing
20,000 fully paid up shares of
\$50 each constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 be divided into 5
fully paid up shares of \$10 each
so as to make such Capital
\$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000
fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company
be increased from \$1,000,000
consisting as aforesaid, to
\$2,500,000 divided into 250,000
shares of \$10 each by the crea-
tion of 150,000 new shares of \$10
each—such new shares (subject
as hereinafter mentioned) to be
issued at such time or times and
on such terms and conditions
in every respect as the Company's
Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capital-
ise the sum of \$1,000,000 being
part of the undivided profits of
the Company standing to the
credit of the General Reserve,
and accordingly that for the
purpose of effecting such cap-
italisation such sum of \$1,000,-
000 be distributed as bonus
among the shareholders of the

Company in proportion to the
shares in the Company's present
Capital of \$1,000,000 held by
them respectively on the date
hereinafter referred to, and that a
bonus be declared accordingly.
And further that the Company's
Board of Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to satisfy
such bonus as far as possible by
the distribution in manner aforesaid
of 100,000 shares of \$10
each credited as fully paid up
among the persons who are re-
gistered as the holders of the
shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 on such date as the
Company's Board of Directors
shall decide—such just mentioned
shares to rank pari passu with
the shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 in respect of all pro-
fits of the Company earned since
the 31st December, 1920, and
such distribution to be in satis-
faction of the aforesaid bonus.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY,
the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting in so far as regards Re-
solutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and
of confirming, if thought fit, such
last mentioned Resolutions as Special
Resolutions.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July,
1921.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FOUR

DOLLARS per share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will
be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the
26th July, (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FOUR

DOLLARS per share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will
be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th
July, (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The General Managers.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LTD.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND OF

TWELVE DOLLARS per share for
the six months ending 30th June,
1921, will be payable on TUESDAY,
July 26th, on which date Dividend
Warrants may be obtained on applica-
tion at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th
July, (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment &
Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR
DIRECTOR has been acquired, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the undersig-
ned with all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar
Director incurred prior to this date
will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE
LTD.

5, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

Company in proportion to the
shares in the Company's present
Capital of \$1,000,000 held by
them respectively on the date
hereinafter referred to, and that a
bonus be declared accordingly.
And further that the Company's
Board of Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to satisfy
such bonus as far as possible by
the distribution in manner aforesaid
of 100,000 shares of \$10
each credited as fully paid up
among the persons who are re-
gistered as the holders of the
shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 on such date as the
Company's Board of Directors
shall decide—such just mentioned
shares to rank pari passu with
the shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 in respect of all pro-
fits of the Company earned since
the 31st December, 1920, and
such distribution to be in satis-
faction of the aforesaid bonus.

Now that I think of it, I had no
pleasure in the sight. I looked out
uneasily upon that city which is as
a province, that sprawling lodging
for a nation of men. As I watched,
I began to understand the meaning
of those words which we use so
lightly when we talk of millions of
men.

I was glad when I marked where
the hills make a boundary for this
lake of human lives. There was the
dim line of the Chilterns; there were
the Surrey hills; it was good to see
with one's eyes that this London
came at last, on every side, to naked
down and field.

THE POOL OF HUMANITY.
Indeed it was a pool, a morass of
houses. The tall monuments, the
buildings which are greater than
castles, made a small figure in that
mass. That was the dome of the
cathedral, the light pale upon its
pillars where the coal smoke has not
smirched them. But the cathedral
was as a toy; you had no image of
its bulk and mass.

The Abbey was no more than two
jutting stumps; those Georgian
towers were all that was to be mark-
ed of that ancient house. At least I
saw the church of the journalists: St.
Bride of Fleet-street, the madrigal of
stone, stood up white and fair and
tiny in a place of shadows.

Yet now that I have seen the great
sight I am glad. How green were
those countless trees which showed
as though the forest were reconquer-
ing London, triumphing with its
green banners. The sun flashed down
peering through a glass I saw it light
the panes of distant windows, of a
distant inland windows that gave
back the gleam.

As I stepped towards the station
I looked down on the neighbour's
garden and saw girls playing at ball
beside a house that was built when
when the dome of Paul's was a new
sight from the Hampstead hills,
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They carried me away in a car,
that I should see the sight before
the light faded out of the sky; I
might never again have the luck to
see that wonderful sight.

And so I came at last to see Lon-
don, the secret city.

That is a good word in the Gospel
book about the city set on a hill, not
to be hidden. There are many such
cities. Jerusalem is one of them and
merry Lincoln is another: I like to
remember the cities that I have seen,
set on hills and no more to be hidden
than the spire of trees on a mound
of the Wiltshire plain.

which may yet be seen; climb the
hill and you have all Winchester
below you. But this vastness of
London, how shall a man ever come
at a glimpse of it?

The Dutchman Anthony van den
Wysgarde had the vision of London.
We have the drawing which he made
nearly four hundred years ago,
perched up in some tower of the
Southwark bank. He looked out
before him, and there, along the line
of the river, was the city with its
walls and its gates, its church steeples
gathered like chickens round the great
hen of Paul's. He could see it plain
as he could see the old man who was
strumming upon a harp down in the
Southwark street below.

But in the year 1921, the year of
the coal strike, you may see great
London as it were, with the Dutch-
man's clear eyes. Like him, I
climbed a stair, the stair of the house
which is a peak of Hampstead.
The wind blew fresh in my face;
before me was London as nobody
has seen it since the Londoners
began to burn the black sea coal on
all their hearths.

Now that I think of it, I had no
pleasure in the sight. I looked out
uneasily upon that city which is as
a province, that sprawling

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The relatives of the late Albina Sanchez tender their sincerest thanks to all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

BIRTHS.

BETINES—On July 12, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Betines, a daughter.
CLAY—On July 12, 1921, at Shanghai, the wife of J. G. Clay, of a daughter.
BALL—On July 7, 1921, at Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Ball, a son.
MORDEEN—On July 13, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobden, a son.
SMITH—Captain and Mrs. S. Bell Smith, a son on Monday July 18.

DEATHS.

MISSEMER—On July 13, 1921, at Shanghai, Mrs. Gertrude F. Missemmer, aged 44.
MR. LEUNG WING KIT—Manager of Messrs. Jack A. Tai & Co., has died in his residence and his funeral will take place on Sunday July 24, 1921, at 11 a.m. in No. 1A, Man Chong Fong, Wong-mei-chong Road.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921.

CONCERNING HEAT.

Let us, in order to discuss this subject properly, turn on the fan, and shed collar, tie, and coat. Our atmosphere, disappointed of the expected typhoon, has grown hotter, so much so suddenly hotter that we smile languidly at Butler's tele-

cause men are fools. We trust our lady readers will endorse this verdict, when appealed to. Even if they don't, we shall persist in it. So long as men jeer at and denounce as "cranks" those who seek to show them how they could easily be more comfortable, so long must they be deemed fools. For what could be more foolish than the creature who admits discomfort, yet poot-poots every suggestion for its removal? They all agree that war is a horrid waste (especially those who have lately tasted it) yet—because certain "views" are as conventional as collars and ties are for men's wear—most of them talk against any suggestion that war could be ended. They say it is now, ever was, and ever shall be. They do not say so of collars and ties, because they know that in the slow course of history even men's dress fashions have changed. The I.O.N. could be made to do the same work for the world that the Vigilance Committees did for the gold fields, in suppressing the uncomfortably aggressive gun-men. The Prussians among the nations are merely the bullies of the mining camp on a larger scale. The survival of human fools discredits the Darwinian theory. How can we believe in a natural law eliminating the unfit when we see Churchillian statesmen survive world wars, and when we observe that collars and ties do not really eliminate masculine folly and its most egregious selfishness to convention by the process of strangulation? But we are in danger of growing too warm over this digression, and must hurry (despite the temperature) back to our subject, which, you may be able to recall, was heat. It is hot, isn't it?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

That "the stiffs" of Taikeo Dockyard are too stiff. Carried *mem. con.*

Dr. Ivy returned to Shanghai by the "Empress of Asia" which sailed this morning.

A Jumble Sale will be held at the City Hall on Friday, July 22, at 3 p.m. The Benevolent Society will be glad to receive contributions for the sale at Helena May Institute.

Among the passengers who left by the C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" this morning were Mr. J. Bell-Irving, Captain B. R. Branch, Mr. C. F. Mason, Mr. H. W. Saason, Mr. J. S. Gubbay and Mr. C. A. Capell.

Mr. Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, who arrived by the K.P.M. s.s. "Van Cloon" from Singapore yesterday after a professional tour of Java and the Straits, sailed by the C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" for Vancouver this morning.

The wreck of the steamer "Hong Moh" as she now lies off Swatow will be sold by Messrs Hughes and Hough tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow morning also the auctioneers will sell the balance of a consignment of white goods and in the afternoon a Henderson 4-cylinder motor cycle.

Arrested in a sampan inside the Yaumatei breakwater, in possession of a bottle of wine which he admitted having stolen from a ship, thought to have been the "Ascot" which left port yesterday, a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Orme to fourteen days' hard labour.

A pigeon coming to Akita City recently carried a card bearing an appeal from the Captain of the "Shanghai Maru" to Japanese subjects, asking rescue, as his ship had sunk 300 miles off Hawaii. This may be a trick by a certain busybody, says a Japanese paper. "A more apt and forcible description might easily be imagined, comments a Shanghai paper.

In connection with the alleged shipment of arms by Peking to Kwangsi which was held up a short time ago at the order of General Ho Fengling, Military Governor of Shanghai, it is learned that a delegate from Peking has arrived in Shanghai with a view to securing its release. The Canton Guild and the Cantonese Merchants' Association held a Meeting and decided to write to General Ho requesting him not to consent to the release of the ship ment, regardless of its destination.

Sentenced to death for the murder of a woman in Yunnan two months ago, a civil engineer named Chui Sik Ling, 131 years of age, who was alleged to have been actuated by jealousy, was hanged according to law at Victoria Gaol early yesterday morning. Messrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, R. D. Baptista and D. O. Ozorio, who were chosen by ballot as members of the jury, visited the Gaol, with the Coroner, Mr. G. N. Orme, to view the body. At the customary formal inquiry Dr. H. J. Valentine, medical officer of the Gaol, gave evidence that death was instantaneous. Later, he performed a post mortem examination and found that death was due to fracture of the cervical spine.

SPECIAL CABLES.

MOTOR CAR KILLS COOLIE.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

EUROPEAN LADY ACQUITTED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 20. Miss A. Moses, of Shanghai was charged with manslaughter at the British Police Court in connection with the death of a coolie knocked down by her car. The Magistrate declined to frame a charge on the Mixed Court rider at the inquest on the ground of its being improper. The accused was acquitted.

ZZRA BANKRUPTCY.

APPEAL JUDGMENT.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 20. In the Ezra bankruptcy case judgment on appeal against the Official Receiver's decision was reversed by Judge Grain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Robert Daniel Thompson has passed his examination as first class engineer.

New flower and vegetable seeds are advertised in this issue by Messrs. Graca & Co.

Canton rice mill workers now on strike have been instructed by the President of the Labour Maintenance Society, to return to their work as the strike has been peacefully settled.

Charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with the unlawful possession of a woman's jacket, a Chinese who was arrested after a long chase, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Twenty fathoms of rope from a P. and O. lighter were produced by Inspector Spear, of the water Police, this morning when he charged two Chinese before Magistrate Orme with theft. Applying for a formal remand, the Inspector said that one of the defendants was roughly handled by the crew of the lighter and was at present in hospital. He understood that Mr. Leo d'Almeida, who had been retained for the defence, intended to take out an assault summons against the people responsible for the accused's arrest. The Magistrate granted a remand until Tuesday next.

Standing in the dock with a baby in her arms, a woman charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 20 rounds of ammunition, said that she recently arrived from Australia where she left a vegetable garden. She bought the revolver for self protection, and was taking it with her to her home in Shekhi. She arrived from Australia on the "Hwah Ping" but did not see any notice on the board relating to firearms. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$40 and ordered the provisional confiscation of the revolver and ammunition for three months.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having picked the pocket of a returned Chinese emigrant from Sumatra and stolen \$70 in notes. Sub-Inspector Grant said that the returned emigrant was brought to the station last night charged by the accused with having attempted to steal bank notes accused had picked up in the street, but enquiries showed that this was not true. The complainant was walking in Des Voeux Road Central when he was jostled by the accused who boarded a tram car when chased. The complainant followed and the accused jumped off the car at Jubilee Street and ran up the hill. The complainant caught him outside the central market. The accused blew a police whistle, and when a constable arrived gave the complainant in charge. In discharging the accused, the Magistrate said that he believed his story about picking up the notes in the street, but he was to blame for all the trouble. He should not have run away when accosted by the complainant.

THE KWANGS WAR.

Apparently having been awakened by the guns of the Cantonese troops from his dream of invading Kwangtung, says to-day's Canton Times, and probably on account of the proximity of the Cantonese troops to Nan Ning, Warlord Lu Yung-tung of Kwangsi is reported to have deserted and gone to Annam where he is now living as a refugee. The paper further reports that, following on the capture of Shumchoy, Cantonese troops have been pressing forward to attack Kwei Yuen, another big city further up the river towards Nan Ning. It is considered that if Kwei Yuen is captured, Pan Ning must also fall.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

EXCITEMENT IN SWATOW.

ATTEMPT TO LOOT BRANCH.

ACCOUNTANT SUBSEQUENTLY WOUNDED.

Exciting scenes were witnessed in Swatow when the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine suspended payment. When the news became known a serious attempt was made to break into the bank. Every window pane was smashed but owing to the strong iron bars the rioters could not gain admittance. Efforts were next made to break down the door but the stout wood-work and bolts, though severely damaged, stood the assault well. Baulked in their efforts to gain entry, the rioters decided to fire the whole building, but fortunately their intentions were anticipated and soldiers arrived in time to protect the premises from further attack.

No further disturbance occurred until Monday, July 11, when the bank accountant, Mr. Frank J. Murray, held an auction sale at his home with the intention of selling his furniture before returning to Hongkong with his wife and child the following day. The announcement of the sale having set off a more wild rumour, a number of men visited the auction, and after most of the bidders had departed with their purchases started trouble. Mr. Murray was attacked from behind by a man who struck him a fierce blow on the temple with his fist. Effective retaliation was the signal for attack by half-a-dozen more toughs. Unarmed at the time, Mr. Murray was faced with the necessity of putting up a fight for his own life with his fists. A hard struggle followed in which Mr. Murray at first gave as good as he received. However, the weight of numbers soon began to tell and Mr. Murray was getting the worse of it when two friends came to his rescue and the toughs made off. Mr. Murray, who had been too busy defending himself to notice whether any of his assailants were armed, or even to feel pain, now found that his canvas shoe was dyed red from an ugly cut wound on the right ankle, over the ankle bone. Blood was spurting freely, a small blood vessel having been severed. First aid was quickly applied and a doctor sent for. Unfortunately no doctor could be found in Swatow itself and help had to be summoned from Kachien, a small European colony on the opposite side of the river. Meanwhile Mr. Murray, who was losing much blood had not yet seen the last of his troubles. The native police visited the house to arrest him for assault! Of course, this was out of the question, but it took much explanation and many assurances that he would not leave the city to persuade the officials to allow him to remain at home. It was 10 o'clock at night before medical aid arrived and the bleeding was stopped.

Although it is over a week since Mr. Murray was injured, the wound has not yet closed and the foot is still swollen. However, he is in no danger of losing his limb and with a good rest and proper medical attention should have a quick recovery. Mr. Murray has heard no more of the assault charge against him, and up to the time of leaving Swatow Tuesday, last—none of his assailants had been arrested. With the arrival of a French gunboat and H.M.S. "Bluebell" at Swatow no further untoward incidents have occurred at the port.

CONFERENCE AT PEKING OF CHINESE BANKERS.

Peking July 13.—Representatives of the Bank of China yesterday assembled at the residence of Mr. Pan Fu, Acting Minister of Finance, and held a conference, at which it was decided, with regard to the question of relief measures for the Banque Industrielle de Chine, to request the Board of Directors of the bank to submit a detailed statement of the actual position. And as for the consolidation of foreign loans in general, they have unofficially decided to organize a Foreign Loans Consolidation Commission, comprising the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance, the President and Vice-President of the Bank of China, the President and Vice-President of the Bank of Communications and several other men of experience. The Ministry of Finance has also under contemplation a plan to consolidate all kinds of bank notes in view of the serious effect created in economic circles owing to the setback of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and has already commenced to study the method with great care, ascertaining the bank-notes issued by national banks under the management of the Government and people, banks under the management of China and foreign Powers, and foreign banks.

The Bankers' Association has commenced to convert the bank-notes of the Banque Industrielle de Chine from to-day.

PRINCE OF WALES.

WILL HE VISIT HONGKONG?

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S VIEWS.

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter this morning regarding the prospects of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales coming to Hongkong on the occasion of his visit to Japan early next year, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., said that the Colony had invited H.R.H. to visit here, but no reply had yet been received from Home. "But," added Mr. Severn, "I don't see how the Prince can go to Japan, without coming anywhere near here."

GAP ROCK WIRELESS.

INVESTIGATIONS MADE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S VISIT.

The Harbour Master (Lieutenant Conway Hake, R.N.R.) paid a visit of inspection of Gap Rock Lighthouse yesterday. Accompanying him were wireless men and officers of the Public Works Department whose object was to gather data in connection with the wireless station which it has been decided to establish on the island. Measurements were taken for laying the bed of an engine and other details gone into. During the trip, which was made in the Government steam launch "Stanley," the party managed to capture a large water snake about four feet long. The reptile has been bottled up for presentation to the local museum.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

AMERICAN TEAM TO PLAY JAPANESE.

SATURDAY'S INTERESTING MATCH.

On Saturday afternoon next at 4 p.m. the Baseball Club will meet the first local Japanese team at Happy Valley.

As both teams appear to be very strong an interesting and exciting game is confidently anticipated by local baseball fans.

The Japanese have as their pitcher one of the best known University players from Japan, Sagawa who is a very deft "waster." Others are Uno, Ichikawa, Kano, and Yamasaki, each of whom has a very sound college reputation. The Japanese team are a little out of practice but feel certain of giving the Americans a good game. Appel will pitch for the Hongkong Baseball Club, Potter playing 3rd base.

It is hoped that all baseball fans will be present to root at this game and comfortable chairs will be furnished for the large attendance expected.

MUI TSAI.

LOCAL CHINESE OFFENDED BY AGITATION.

MASS MEETING OF PROTEST PROPOSED.

Hongkong Chinese are seeking permission for a big mass meeting (which may take place on Sunday) at which they may express their disapproval of the extravagant things being published at Home in Press and Parliament about the Mui Tsai custom. They feel that the agitators have added far too much colour to their representations, and that the Hongkong Chinese as a community are being maligned. At present no venue has been chosen for the meeting, but an announcement may be forthcoming at any moment now.

KINEMA NOTES.

WOPING THEATRE.

"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY."

"The Devil's Pass Key" is the story of an American husband and wife and a crowded hour of their lives in Paris. Warren Goodwright is a writer of plays, not yet successful but moving with Grace, his wife, in the best Parisian society. Grace gets badly into debt with Madame Malot, a famous—and infamous—modiste, and in her attempts to extricate herself, is forced to meet clandestinely an attractive young American army officer, Captain Rex Strong. Out of their meeting springs a scandalous story. All Paris learns the tale which Goodwright just as innocently takes for the plot of a play with which he presently achieves great success at the Theatre Francaise. Scorned by all society for making, as they think, his own wife's indiscretions a source of income, Goodwright suddenly wakes to the terrible truth.

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FORGOTTEN 14s. TICKET.

Capt. Alban Jones, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R. (retired), is the winner of the \$285,000 first prize in the Calcutta Sweepstake. Capt. Jones, who is Assistant Marine Supt. for the Union-Castle Line, bought the ticket two months ago for 14s. "for the fun of the thing" from Mr. J. A. Hussey, an official of the line.

Capt. Jones was busily engaged with his daily routine work when a reporter called on him. "It is business as usual with me," he said. "I intend to carry on here with my work, in which I am deeply interested. 'This little bit of luck is, of course, very welcome. It is all the more extraordinary as I have never made a bet my life, and until Mr. Hussey sold me the ticket I was against sweepstakes on principle. However, I took it for the fun of the thing two months ago and forgot all about it until Mr. Hussey told me that I had drawn the winner."

TICKET SEARCH.

"Then I began to wonder what I had done with the ticket. Eventually I found it in a portmanteau in my bedroom. At four o'clock on Derby Day someone rang me up to say Humourist had won. I asked my bankers to let my wife know that I had had a bit of luck in a 'sweep.' 'I have no plans for the future except to keep on at my work. I suppose my wife and three young daughters and myself will be able to indulge in some luxuries.'"

Captain Jones, whose wife lives in Wales, received from her a message in reply to that sent through his bankers saying: "Don't believe a word of it."

"As soon as the result was known," said Mr. Hussey, "I rang him up and said: 'Don't you think you are the luckiest man in the world?' He answered quite calmly and without any show of enthusiasm. I think I was more excited than he was. It is the first time he has been in for a 'sweep'; he doesn't gamble, is a teetotaler, and a non-smoker."

CHINA COAST.

SHIPPING PERSONALS.

LATEST CHANGES.

Captain R. Turnbull, of the "Shanghai," is on reserve.

Mr. R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has gone master, "Shansi."

Mr. R. Bain, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Shansi."

Mr. W. Sharp, second engineer, "Hangchow," has gone second engineer, "Nankin."

Mr. P. Bell, second engineer, "Nankin," has gone second engineer, "Sanning."

Mr. G. S. Archer, second engineer, "Sanning," has gone second engineer, "Hangchow."

Mr. D. McIntosh, third engineer, "Seachuen," is on leave.

Mr. H. R. Jessop, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Seachuen."

Mr. J. B. S. Nucator, second engineer, "Fengtien," has gone acting chief engineer, "Yunnan."

Mr. D. R. Wilson, supernumerary second officer, "Wosang," has gone supernumerary second officer, "Wai-shing."

Mr. N. H. Greig, supernumerary second officer, "Wai-shing," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. M. Bain, second officer, "Wai-shing," has gone acting chief officer, "Yusang."

Mr. T. Ogier, from reserve, has gone supernumerary second officer, "Wosang."

Mr. R. Tully, chief officer, "Yusang," has gone chief officer, "Kwonggang."

Mr. J. Gray, chief officer, "Kwonggang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Lockerie, has been appointed supernumerary third engineer, "Loongwo."

Mr. W. Murray, supernumerary third engineer, "Loongwo," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. Parr, third engineer, "Loongwo," has resigned.

Mr. A. M. Balsang, second officer, "Kiangwah," has gone chief officer, "Kiangwah."

Mr. H. P. Jensen, second officer, "Kiangwah," has gone second officer, "Kiangwah."

Mr. V. A. Pavloff, acting chief officer, "Kiangwah," has gone second officer, same ship.

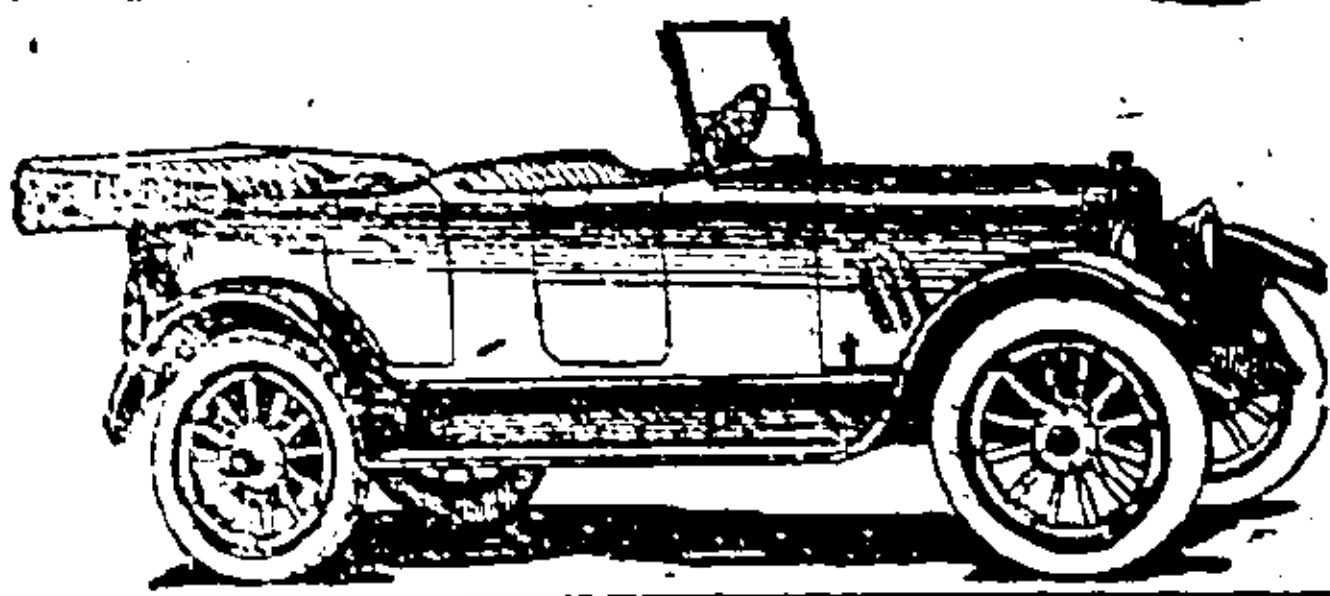
Mr. M. Grehwe has been appointed second officer, "Kaho."

Mr. F. Prezdolatski has been appointed second engineer, "Feiching."

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OLDS AND ENDS. MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Beef Bone Operation.

The case of a girl 11 years old who had a gap in her humerus (the bone of the upper part of the arm) filled by a boiled beef bone at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital is described by Dr. C. W. Gordon Bryan in the *Lancet*. A piece of bone cut from the leg of an ox, boiled for 48 hours, shaped, and drilled with holes, was inserted into the gap and secured with pegs. The muscles were stitched round it. A plaster cast was applied to the limb. In three weeks the beef bone was firmly united and the patient left the hospital a month later. A few weeks later the girl had full use of her arm.

Immortality in 1925.

Judge Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' Association, successor to the late Pastor Russell, told a great audience at New York that no one need die after 1925 unless he chose because that year was clearly stated in the Bible for judgment on the Satanic order which now rules the world. Immortality would be accomplished in that year, said Judge Rutherford, by the rediscovery of a perfect food, which Adam forfeited by sinning. Those then living would be nourished and sustained for ever by the perfect food, which the Lord would reveal to his people. Bald men will have their hair restored, toothless gums will grow new teeth, and men and women will become as beautiful and shapely as in the days of their youth.

Derby Result Read in Court.

An amusing incident occurred in the Lord Chief Justice's court in the Law Courts on June 1. A piece of paper announcing the result of the Derby was brought in by a messenger and handed from the Press box to the associate, who eagerly read it and passed it up to the judge. His lordship nodded and sent the paper to counsel. In spite of the fact that a witness was being examined a number of counsel devoured the contents of the message, which then found its way to the jury-box, and a suspension of the proceedings was allowed while the jurors, both male and female, read of Hummer's success. Eventually the witness in the box was told the news, and then the case proceeded.

Five Piece Of Salvage work.

A courageous piece of salvage work by the Dover Drifter Patrol during the war is recalled by the Admiralty awards for the salvage of the s.s. "Ernstson," which had been abandoned on Nov. 24, 1916, off the Goodwin Sands. Although a full gale was blowing and the vessel's holds were full of water, two lieutenants and a deckhand of the Naval Reserve boarded the vessel and forty-eight hours later had brought her opposite Ramsgate, where the salvage was completed by an Admiralty tug. The salvage value of the vessel at the time was £120,000. As a reward for their skill and courage in carrying out what Admiral Sir Roger Keyes described as a "fine piece of work under conditions of great danger," Lieutenants Bell-Irving and Watson will receive £1,000 each, and the boy who accompanied them £400. A further sum of £1,355 is allotted for distribution among officers and crew who assisted in later stages of the salvage operations.

A Witty Reply.

Bishop Boyd Carpenter is credited with a repartee which comes quite high on the list. When addressing an open-air meeting an unbelieving interrupter asked if he really believed that Jonah was swallowed by the whale. "When I meet Jonah in heaven I will ask him," said the Bishop. "But suppose Jonah is not in heaven?" continued the interrupter. "Then perhaps you will ask him," sweetly riposted the prelate and there was one heckler less during the rest of the proceedings. Which reminds one of a little parable for use when dealing with the inhabitants of Chicago. A Chicagoan died in his sleep and awoke to find himself in the other world under the tutelage of a gentleman whom he believed he recognised as Saint Peter. He rubbed his eyes and looked around him and after a survey of the celestial scenery felt his confidence revive. "Well, I guess," he remarked conversationally to Saint Peter, "heaven ain't so different from Chicago after all." There was a slight pause. "This is not heaven," said Saint Peter.

GENERAL ITEMS.

On leaving England for Japan the Crown Prince sent a cheque for £1,000 to General Horwood, Commissioner of the Police, for the funds of the Metropolitan City Police Orphanage.

A giant moonfish, which required 30 men to haul it on to the quay, was caught in the nets of a fishing boat of Antibes, on the Riviera. It weighed nearly 2,000 lb. and measured nearly 8 ft. across.

In a war profits case being heard in Paris it was alleged that 3 Tunisians who before the war were in a small way of business had made 18,000,000 frs. (normally £720,000) profit by the sale of boots.

Mr. Oscar Asche, who proposes to produce at His Majesty's Theatre in the autumn the spectacular play "Mecca," has received an intimation from the Lord Chamberlain that he does not feel justified in passing the play unless the title is altered.

Panic-stricken by a new disease locally termed "the yellow decay," 500 peasants of Novo-Patino village, South Russia, are reported by the *Rebolskaya Zhizn* to have burned themselves to death in their bath-houses.

Forty-eight leading Paris hotels have combined to establish a private detective service, under the direction of a retired high official of the Prefecture of Police (France's Scotland Yard), to hunt down gangs of international thieves.

A nun living in a community in London who was summoned to serve on a jury in the High Court has been exempted. Mr. Kenyon, the summoner of the jury, said to a reporter that he had released her owing to a strong protest that had been made against her service.

The custodian of enemy alien property has seized all the property in the United States belonging to Mr. Grover C. Bergdoll, the wealthy young aviator of military service, who escaped to Germany and who has since been resisting all efforts to bring him back. The value of the seizure, which includes both real estate and bank deposits, is estimated at \$350,000 (nominally £170,000).

A hunting party while on a shooting trip in a motor-car some distance from Nairobi were overtaken by darkness, and had to spend the night on the veldt. The next morning they were horrified to find that hyenas had eaten all the covers and tubes off the car, leaving only the valves. They had no spare tyres, and the car had to complete the sixty-mile return journey on bare rims—most of the hills being climbed backwards.

The *Times* Paris correspondent writes that Miss Pearl White, the celebrated cinema star, has disappeared. She was on a holiday with Mlle. Delysia and others at Cauterets, in the Pyrenees, where she took part in a horse race over the mountains. Mlle. Delysia, who won, states that she saw a white horse bolt out of sight. Nothing had been heard of the actress for two days. Search parties are at work.

The new practice at many hospitals of charging a fee has had a curious result, especially in dentistry. Since treatment ceased to be gratuitous the number of patients has progressively multiplied and threatens to become embarrassing. It reveals the fact that hundreds of people suffered terribly from bad teeth but were too poor to go to a private dentist and too proud to go to hospital which depended on charity.

In mail week 684 French convicts sentenced to transportation left for the French penal settlement in French Guiana on board the steamer "Duxala." The convicts, in large cages on the lower deck, are watched day and night by armed warders. Violent prisoners are placed in tiny cells where movement is almost impossible. Fire hoses connected with the boilers are placed in front of each cage to scald the convicts with steam in case of a general revolt.

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GERMAN DELUSIONS.

FRIGHTFUL MENTAL STATE.

HERR HARDEN SPEAKS.

A remarkable interview with Maximilian Harden was published in Paris by *Excelsior*, on June 2, from the pen of its special correspondent of Berlin, M. Albert Londres, in which Herr Harden says many outspoken things of his own countrymen, including the following:—

Germany is persuaded that she was not the author of the war; that she was not defeated, but stabbed in the back by a conspiracy of Bolsheviks, Socialists, and Jews; and that she was taken in by President Wilson's "Fourteen Points," and disarmed after being made to submit to terrible conditions.

I have been alone, or nearly alone, my dear sir, in saying for two years past that we must look at things from quite a different point of view and that what France asks for is not treasures she can gloat over, but only a part of what we have caused her to lose.

The German Government up to the present have committed every possible mistake. They have not been straightforward, and if they have now accorded you something, you owe it only to the fact that you have force behind you.

MISGUIDED NATION.
The Reichstag and the Press are responsible for the frightful state of mind in which you see my country.

Both have misguidedly this poor nation to such an extent that they have now not merely the impression, but the superstition, that everything you demand is terribly unjust. For they do not realise that during the war it was France, above all, that suffered, and that now your turn has come. The wine has been drawn and all we have to do is to drink it.

Asked whether Germany can pay, Herr Harden replied:—
Nobody can say. But that is not the essential point. What is essential is sincerity.

If our coffers are empty we ought to have invited you to come and see for yourselves, instead of which we took the childish and dishonest method of signing and then trying to escape payment. There was no reason for Dr. Simon's speeches and appeals to humanity. Figures alone ought to have counted.

To-day the misunderstanding is complete. Everybody here imagines a France that is triumphant, superb and ruthless to the conquered.

"France has no need for the money she is asking for," they say, "and she is only asking for it to annihilate us."

I have never believed that France wishes to annihilate us, but if our present underground policy continues, I am afraid that France in her exasperation will suddenly cry:—"There is nothing to be done with these Germans. Let us bleed them to the last drop."

SANITY IN FRANCE.
My people believe that France is the prey of militarism. "Broken in Germany," they say, "it has been reconstituted in France."

When the names of Foch and Poincaré—"that monster Poincaré"—are mentioned one would think people here heard the tocsin sound.

For my own part I am astonished to see France so far from being militarist. We always expected that your victory would produce a Caesar, but what has actually happened? That you have not given even your victorious Generals such orations as we have given our defeated Marshals!

But do not let that kind of thing make you anxious. The cheering of our Marshals has nothing to do with any spirit of revenge but is merely a matter of habit. Old roots cannot be torn out at a stroke.

What can you expect? Germany no longer counts. Just think what a tremendous fall this nation has had. We had always been told that one day we should govern the world.

To-day all we can do is to obey. Not a drop is left of strong wine of domination, nor one of the grand parades we loved so much. When people see one of their old chiefs return they lose their heads. They cling to the fetishes of the past. It is not to be admired, but it is very human.

In concluding, Herr Harden appealed to France to deal gently with the Wirth Government, and said that the only way to head the breach between the two nations was an economic rapprochement.
"Let us try it. Let us join together our interests, if not our souls. If we fail, it will be regrettable, for the history of the world cannot end at Versailles."

The local Fire Brigade does not waste its time chasing rainbows—nothing so futile when it can make 'em to order, as it did early this morning, when the City Hall where a small crowd of two powerful jets of water directed at the only fire visible, the sun 92° or is it 93°—million miles away. Anyhow, it was excellent practice for our fire fighters, and it is comforting to know that there is such good pressure of water even in this thirsty weather.

WOODEN 'GER-GEES.

WAR OFFICE ROCKING HORSES AT 555 EACH.

The East Riding Territorial Force Association, at a meeting at Hull, discussed a letter from the War Office asking if the Association would purchase wooden rocking horses for the purpose of teaching elementary horsemanship, and it was intimated that the War Office had arranged for the supply of dummy rocking horses at 555 each.

One member of the Association objected to the cost, stating that the figure quoted was the price of a live horse, and another expressed the opinion that Territorial soldiers would not mount them. The commanding officer of the Royal Artillery, Northern Division, wrote that dummy horses had "passed beyond the stage of ridicule, and were of the greatest use." Territorial artillerymen had been weak in horsemanship in the past, and the men's concern to keep their seats on their horses had not allowed them to give undivided attention to other duties.

The Association, however, decided not to purchase any of the dummies. It may be recalled that some years ago Lord Ronaldsday asked in the House of Commons if it was the intention of the War Office to make good the deficiency of real horses by these wretched mechanical beasts, and he was told that many M.F.s practised with profit on these dummy horses.

Hon. Bertrand Russell who has just left Peking for home, came to China last autumn at the invitation of the same organisations as brought Dr. Dewey. His lecture work was interrupted early in the spring by a severe attack of double pneumonia, from which he has only recently recovered. His condition was so serious at one time that the erroneous report was cable abroad that he had died. Mr. Russell plans to spend a few weeks in Japan, and will sail from Yokohama in August.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

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N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH, Registrar. Hongkong, July 21, 1921.

To the Defendant H. C. Best, of No. 14, Conduit Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Original Jurisdiction Action No. 131 of 1921, by S. Greenfield of Old Post Office Building, Victoria, aforesaid, in which the Plaintiff's claim is for the return of a Share Scrip No. 6653 issued by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, for 100 Shares Nos. 11422/46; 24817/41; 21383/432; or the sum of \$21,000 being the equivalent value thereof.

AND that it has been ordered that service of the Writ in the said Action on you be effected by (inter alia) advertisement. If you desire to defend the said action you must within 8 days from last publication of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such last publication either personally or by your Solicitor enter an appearance at the Registry of the said Supreme Court in Victoria, Hongkong. In default of such appearance judgment may be entered against you.

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J. B. BOSS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 21, 1921.

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BLUE TIGER.

AN INSPIRED INTERVIEWER.

MR. SOWERBY'S REAL MISSION TO
CHINA.

London enjoyed a mild sensation recently when it was published as a certain paper to the latest developments in the coal strike that Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, a well known British naturalist and explorer, was shortly to make a trip to a scarcely known island mountain called Hainan and that he was going to fill in his time by sniping blue tigers. It did not amaze people out here so much, for they are more used to the exploits of this restless enthusiast for wild nature. Mr. Sowerby is now in Shanghai and is highly amused at the London accounts, whilst professing an awed admiration for a man who, he says, can tell the truth and yet make the story read far from the truth.

NOT NEW, NOT BLUE.

The facts are that Hainan is not exactly virgin territory and it is but one point in a big tour, whilst the tigers are also not new, not an all-absorbing subject of Mr. Sowerby's coming researches—and they are not blue. They are only "blue" because it would be difficult to assign any colour to them, their peculiarity being that they are considerably darker than the common or garden tiger and they are somewhat rare.

Mr. Sowerby has returned to China to collect equipment for a big natural history survey of Southern China, under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute of New York. For several years past, following up the work of others, he has been doing the same thing in Northern China, which territory has now been pretty well covered and he proposes to do the same for the rest of the country. He expects to be engaged on this work for three years, probably completing it in that time, but, if not, he will then go home for a rest and take it up again later.

IN SEARCH OF A PORPOISE.

A start will be made from Shanghai about September. Mr. Sowerby will be alone at first, but later on and at intervals he will possibly be joined by various friends. He will work around this district, the coast, treaty ports and hinterland, then on to Hanoi, from where he will make the trip to Hainan island. After this, Hainan will be tackled in several different directions, a zigzag route being made down the Yangtze Valley and along the big lakes.

It is in regard to these lakes that the London reporter ought to have made his story, for they contain a greater and much more interesting variety than the blue tiger, though possibly the name will not look so startling in print. Mr. Sowerby says that there are all sorts of special things being two species of inland porpoise, of which no museum has specimens. The home of one species was located in the Tung Tung Lake, Hunan, some years ago, but no specimens were taken. Recently an entirely new type was discovered in the same water—some thing which had not even been known of before—and specimens of this have not been taken either.

So far as the hunting part of his expedition goes, Mr. Sowerby is only concerned with the interests of a museum, not a zoological garden and he will not attempt to collect live specimens.

THE HUANGPU ALLIGATOR.

Incidentally, we had a talk with Mr. Sowerby on the Huangpu alligator recently caught off the Bund. He thinks it must have been one of those kept here some years ago and says it will not matter a great deal if there are any more about, as they are not capable of much damage. There are only two types of real alligators in the world, those of the Mississippi and the Yangtze, other reptiles of this order being the crocodile and cayman. The Yangtze alligator, he says, is somewhat scarce nowadays, but it exists still.

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FINANCIAL LOSS INCALCULABLE.

COLUMNS OF FIRE 500 FEET HIGH EXPLODE WELLS.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.

The Amatlan oilfields are reported to be on fire. Drilling towers are crashing down and workmen are fleeing for their lives. Columns of fire hundreds feet high are covering the entire fields. All efforts to suppress the blaze are considered hopeless. The financial loss is incalculable. Fatalities are feared as the fire is spreading rapidly causing other wells to explode.

EMPIRE AIRWAYS.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA IN 7 1/2 DAYS.

LONDON, July 20.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Captain F. E. Guest, Secretary of State for Air, stated that assuming the ground organisation was complete and a regular service established, it was estimated that the following would be the times of the airship journeys:—From England to Egypt 2 1/2 days, to Karachi five days, to Johannesburg seven days, to Perth (Western Australia) 7 1/2 days.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS.

LONDON, July 20.

An Air Ministry communique states that the first meeting yesterday of the special committee on air communications established by the Imperial Conference considered the arrangements necessary in the event of postponement of the date of closing down airship services to permit a final decision of the various governments on schemes submitted to them for the acquisition of airships. Estimates were presented involving considerable expenditure. It was decided in view of the limited cargo capacity of airships that estimates for future services should be for limited and possibly irregular, transport service of passengers and mails only to the eastern boundaries of the Empire, utilising the existing fleet to the utmost. Prior to discussion of the estimates, the committee considered the utilization of heavier than air craft over certain sections of the imperial air routes with particular reference to the Cairo-Karachi route.

\$4,000,000 FIRE.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS AT ASPHALT FACTORY.

LINDEN, NEW JERSEY, July 20.

Damage estimated at \$4,000,000 was caused by a fire at the large asphalt plant of Warner, Quinlan and Co. The flames leaping from oil tank to oil tank caused terrific explosions. There was a sea of fire in the adjoining marshes which were saturated with oil and resembled a prairie fire, reaching as far as the neighbouring plant of the Standard Oil Co.

ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION.

IMPORTANT NEW CLAUSE IN INDUSTRIES BILL.

LONDON, July 20.

In the House of Commons during the committee stage of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill an important new clause was inserted in the motion of the Government providing that no order for the imposition of duty in respect of dumping will be made unless the Board of Trade is satisfied that the industry it is desired to protect is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy. Captain Terrell declared that this wrecking amendment was engineered by the free trade supporters of the government.

ANOTHER KINEM: DIVORCE.

PEARL WHITE NEGLECTED BY HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, July 20.

The kinema actress, Pearl White has been granted a divorce without alimony on the ground that her husband, Wallace McCutcheon, neglected to provide for her.

MEXICO'S REVOLUTIONS.

COMMISSION TO ADJUDICATE ON FOREIGN CLAIMS.

MEXICO CITY, July 20.

General Obregon has issued a decree inviting all countries whose nationals suffered in Mexican revolutions since 1910 to appoint delegates to participate in a permanent commission to adjudicate on claims.

BISLEY SHOOTING.

CANADIAN MAJOR WINS SILVER MEDAL.

LONDON, July 19.

At Bisley, Major Crowe (Canada) won the Silver Medal in the second stage of the King's Prize by 95 points.

GERMAN AGGRESSIONS.

PARIS, July 19.

According to latest reports, German aggressions, especially against French officers in Upper Silesia, continue.—Havas.

ANOTHER 1910?

WARNING OF A CHINESE COMPRADORE.

The following letter, crudely expressed, but containing a warning worth listening to, was recently handed to the head of one of the leading firms in Shanghai by his compradore, an exceedingly level-headed and reliable man:—

"Do you know what Chinese merchants are doing at present when there is not much import and export business to be dealt with? They are madly gambling in Stock Exchanges. Many lines of business, such as bullion, raw cotton, cotton yarn, flour, bean-oil, bean-cakes, cereals, native cloth, sugar, paper, etc., have had their own exchange offices established in the International and French Settlements of Shanghai. The shares of these exchange offices are the objects in which they are gambling."

"Hence exchange companies are springing up like mushrooms. According to advertisements appeared in Chinese newspapers, there are no less than eight 'trust' companies which have been founded recently, each of them claiming that their capital is ten million Mexican dollars, and the allotments of their shares have been fully taken up."

"When many industrial institutions find difficulty in getting sympathy from the capitalists, the speculative concerns are always in a position to meet with their support. I, therefore, shall not be surprised to see another crisis like that of the rubber shares in the near future."

A LITTLE HISTORY.

In due course the latter found its way to the offices of the "Journal," and its Stock Exchange correspondent was asked to comment on it. His views are as follows:—

While most of the residents of Shanghai recollect the financial crisis which occurred in the autumn of 1910, and all the others have heard of it, it is doubtful whether more than a few understand the real cause of that disaster, while it is certain that the true inwardness of the matter was only known to a limited number at the time.

When in the winter of 1910-11 Shanghai, and later on, a considerable number of the outports, became infected with the rubber-madness then commencing to affect Great Britain and a portion of the Continent of Europe, it is true that the sense of financial proportion became very generally obscured and men who reckoned their possessions in hundreds or thousands of taels indulged in speculations involving lakhs and, on paper, showing profits of cent per cent and even more. As the mania developed more and more, wealthy Chinese brought their funds to the Tom Tiddler's ground of Shanghai; the maldy grew by what it fed on until the walls of the Forbidden City failed as a shield to the infection, and even the fun is subscribed for the construction of a railway became involved. And in the meantime the money, eagerly given in exchange for printed papers which promised instant returns of 40 or 45 per cent, and subsequent dividends at the rate of 300 or 400 per cent, was being shipped out of China.

The result is well-known. In the following June, after a few preliminary rumblings, came the first crash of the storm, and men who a short while before had made preparations for retiring found themselves saddled with heavy loads of debt, or unsaleable securities in place of hard cash. But the end was not yet.

Even as the scalp of the surgeon may reveal a barely suspected abscess, or the lighting flash a hidden danger, so did the events just related expose the rotten spot in the banking system.

A WEAK SPOT.

With suspicion lulled by years of immunity it had become practically a part of the daily routine of a number of the foreign banks to lend the money of their depositors, on which perhaps five per cent per annum was paid, to native banks on the security of from twelve to twenty per cent.

So long as the chain of credit held this was good business for the banks, and the native orders were nearly always met, because payment merely involved the scribbling on another piece of Chinese paper six inches by four and its decoration with one or two elaborate

"chops." While foreigners pledged tea, silk, piece-goods, etc. for financial accommodation, native-banks holding no audit and publishing no accounts borrowed on the security of these scraps of paper, possibly backed by the "Can-do" of the bank's compradore who knew how easily repayment could be made. It is related that one native piece-goods dealer finding himself short of cash opened a bank in Hongkong and, the same day, issued three such native orders for Tls. 30,000 each. The rubber-boom undoubtedly was evil, but out of it came good, for the exposure so caused led, through trouble and difficulty, to saner methods of business. Merchants as well as bankers, for merchants also dabbled in this business, learnt a lesson, and it might well be supposed that the business of the port is now on a sounder basis. Is it?

Leaving the more or less recently established pernicious custom of selling piece-goods to the dealer on a sterling basis, a custom which has converted sound commercial transactions into gambles, gambles from which nearly every importer of piece-goods in Shanghai is suffering to-day, let us, on one side, let us glance at the "Gold Bar Market."

THE GOLD BAR MARKET.

To start with, the name is a misnomer, for a market presupposes the exchange of money for goods or goods for money, and up to some years ago gold-bars bought for forward delivery were, if the buyer insisted, actually produced, but, consequent upon huge purchases by a well-known foreign gentleman and his insistence on delivery, a rule was made that the buyer must sell and the seller buy-in at the rate of the contract-date.

Wherein lies the difference between such a transaction and the backing of a pony for a race? Still, no great objection could be made were the evil to stop there, but it does not. To "get round his book" the "gold-bug" covers through foreign exchange banks, and banks accept their contracts, if guaranteed by the bullion-broker, who will tell you that the banks thereby get cover for legitimate business. But does one end of a gambling deal afford real cover?

Yes . . . so long as the chain of credit holds!

With all due deference and respect to the bullion-broker, his guarantee could not cover all his commitments, unless of course he were a multi-millionaire *en masquerade*. Four of five foreign exchange banks have had ample proof, this year, of the truth of this.

Now, from the gambling in gold-bars which do not exist, to speculations in yarn which is not to be delivered, is a short step. With our large cotton-mill interests in Shanghai, what more convenient, say, necessary, than a Cotton and Yarn Exchange, where the mill-manager could buy in the open-market the wherewithal to feed his spindles for delivery at the moment when his raw cotton godown is due to be replenished or the pabulum for his looms against pending cloth contracts? But how would trade be helped if on due date his lorries were sent empty away, and a cheque, or a debit-note, calculated at the nominal "market rate of the day" were handed him instead?

With a large portion of the native business community spending their days in sheer gambling, the business of the port cannot be said to be on a sounder basis than it was in the Autumn of 1910.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal*.

The death of Mr. George Woodcock, an assistant with Messrs. Derrick & Co., of Singapore, while under chloroform at the Nursing Home in Cavensh Road in May was the subject of a Coroner's enquiry last week. Deceased was admitted with tonsillitis and an abscess being necessary owing to an abscess being found. Deceased was advised by two doctors that chloroform was not desirable, but he refused to have the operation without an anaesthetic and died five minutes after its administration. Attempts to resuscitate him proved unavailing. A verdict of death from misadventure was returned, no blame attaching to any parties professionally associated with his treatment.

GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL.

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

Before Magistrate Lindell yesterday afternoon Lam Yau, a Chinese constable, was charged with demanding \$20 from a tailor named Chung San with intent to defraud, with conspiring with Li Lam, an unemployed watchman, to obtain the money and with misconduct, viz. entering complainant's door in No. 45, Pottinger Street. An unemployed dock watchman, alleged accomplice, was also charged.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the first defendant.

Complainant deposed that on July 6, first defendant called at his premises in Pottinger Street and stated that he had come to exact compensation for an injustice, demanding \$20 with threats. Witness said he had no money whereupon defendant brandished his truncheon in his face and threatened his life if the money was not paid. Defendant finally left the house on a promise being made by witness's wife to comply with his demand. Next day second defendant called on him and said he had been sent by the first accused to collect the money. He arranged to meet second defendant at his house at noon on the 7th, and in the meantime reported the matter to the police. He was not acquainted with the first defendant and could suggest no reason why he should have endeavoured to extort money from him.

The second defendant explained that gambling went on in the premises. Being friendly with the police, he decided to put them in the way of raiding the place. On the night of July 5 he overheard the complainant, who used the house, say to others, "Don't go to No. 7, to gamble, to-night, because the pock-faced man (the second defendant) has informed the police." Sure enough, just before the raid was due, he saw the tailor dash into No. 7, and then 20 men rushed out into the street.

At a later stage, Mr. Lindell remarked that there was no evidence to prove intention to defraud against the second defendant who might have tried to get \$20 to which he was not entitled. That was not conspiracy.

Complainant's wife said when first defendant threatened to kill her husband she knelt down before him and entreated him to spare his life. First defendant mentioned nothing about gambling. Her husband had never gambled; he was a model husband.

Second defendant was discharged. In discharging the first defendant on the first two counts, the Magistrate said he believed defendant had no intention to blackmail complainant. He was simply trying to get his own back, possibly with threats. Defendant had still to meet the charge of misconduct as a police officer.

Mr. d'Almada said he desired to ask the permission of the Captain Superintendent of Police to call several of defendant's brother officers to prove that he was in the detective's office at the time he was alleged to have entered No. 35, Pottinger Street. After further evidence had been heard the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak, D.D.G.M., was installed yesterday evening as District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, in succession to Rt. Wor. Bro. T. P. Hough, who recently resigned the office which he had filled since 1910. There was a large gathering of brethren at the Masonic Hall to take part in the ceremony, which was performed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G., who was District Grand Master from 1893 to 1910. Amongst those present were Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, Acting Grand Master of Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China; and Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. R. S. J. J. District Grand Master of Northern China. The Rt. Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak, after his installation, appointed Wor. Bro. E. H. Sharp, who is at present away from the Colony, as his deputy and announced that he would take the earliest opportunity to visit Wor. Bro. Sharp as D.D.G.M. Numerous congratulatory messages were received by Rt. Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak from Lodges in the Far East.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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AT THE THEATRE.

BANDMAN OPERA COMPANY.

"IRENE."

An exhilarating musical play, "Irene" achieved a notable success when it was first presented in London and last night when the Bandman Company staged it at the Theatre Royal it won the approbation of Hongkong. The theatre was well filled and the capital performance of the artists was rewarded with a generous mood of applause.

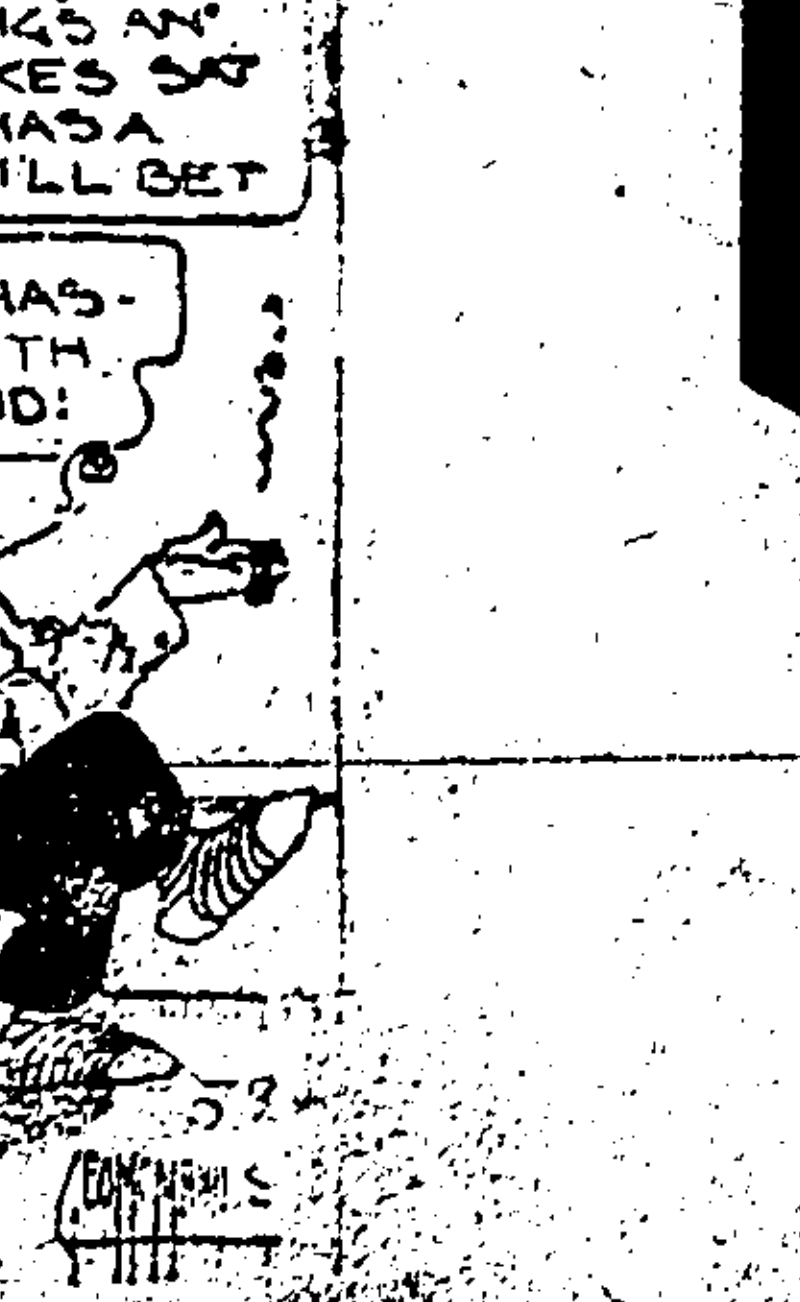
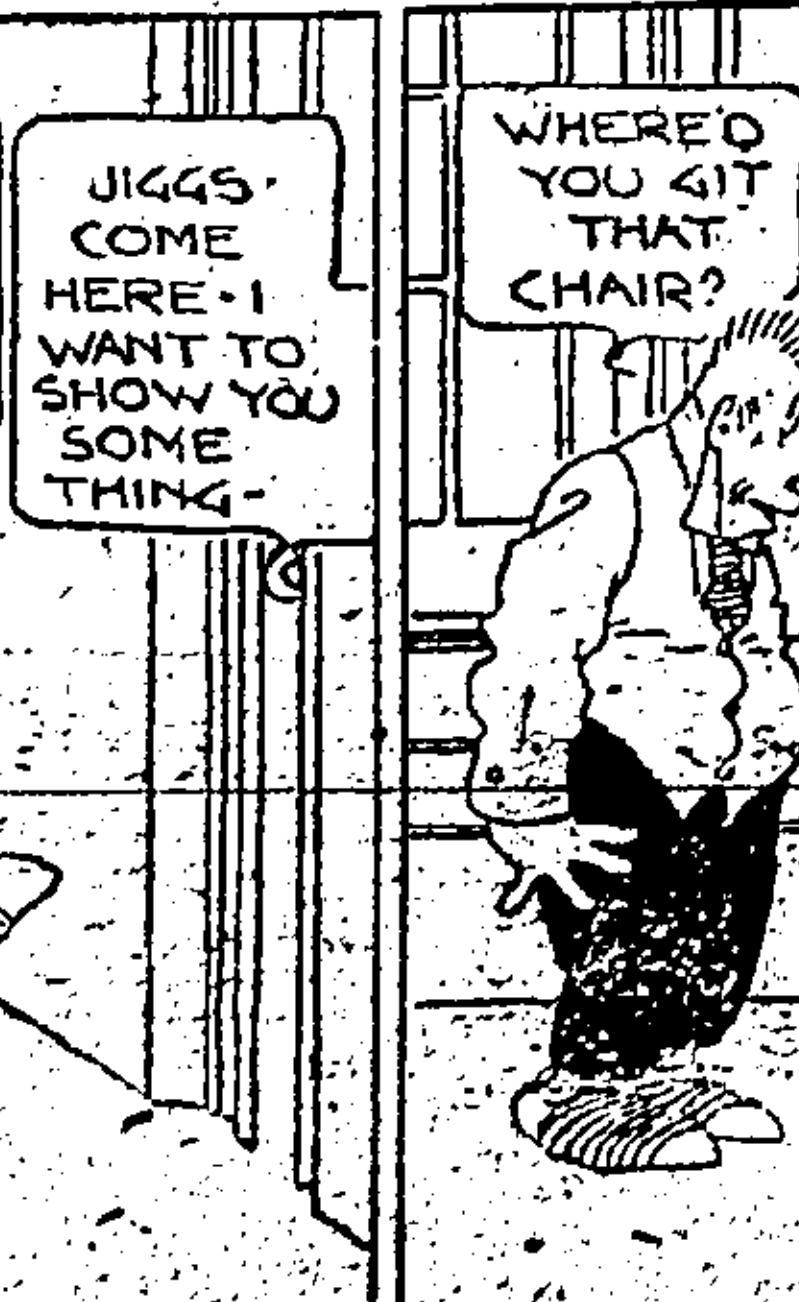
Before the piece began Mr. Eric Masters came before the curtain to make an announcement which sounded much more serious than, from the point of view of the playgoers, it actually proved. He voiced the management's regret that owing to the sudden illness of Miss Dolly Prince there would have to be changes in the casts, and he craved the indulgence of the house on behalf of Miss Joan Penrose who had, at very short notice, undertaken to play the difficult name part. The Bandman Company, Mr. Masters said, had never yet disappointed an audience and "Irene" would be played. And "Irene" was played—

excellently and, to judge by the enthusiastic ovation which followed the fall of the curtain, to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Miss Penrose indeed rose nobly to the occasion. She was just a trifle nervous at first but she soon got over that and to her highly creditable effort the success of the play was very largely due. Able supporting her were Miss Madeline Rowster and Miss Beryl Lucina and Mr. Jack Crichton, who created roars of laughter whenever he appeared (which was not half seldom enough to please the audience) excellently himself as Madame Lucy. The minor parts were all creditably filled and the staging, was admirable. Entrancing music rendered by a quite exceptionally efficient orchestra, catchy songs and lively dances were ingredients that went to make up a delightful night's entertainment.

To-night's play will be Bismarck's famous "The Better 'Ole."

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24-I.C.S.N.	Hailong.
25-D. L.	Hailong.
26-D. L.	Hailong.
27-I.C.S.N.	Hailong.
28-D. L.	Hailong.
29-D. L.	Hailong.

AMOI.	
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FOOCHOW.	
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SHANGHAI.	
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TSINGTAO.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

PUKOW.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

TAKU AND DALNY.	
Aug. 4-D. L.	Hailong.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

SAIGON.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

SINGAPORE.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

BANGKOK.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
24-D. L.	Hailong.

MANILA.	
July 23-D. L.	Hailong.
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SANDAKAN.	
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JAYA PORTS, ETC.	
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	
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CALCUTTA.	
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BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	
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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	
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JAPAN PORTS.	
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AMERICAN PORTS.	
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VANCOUVER.	
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Batavia, July 19th.

The Chamber has rejected, by 50 votes to 73, a motion to enfranchise women in the provincial elections.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

London, July 20th.

The *Philadelphia Public Ledger* gives prominence to a statement from Colonel House, who is at present in London and who was President Wilson's confidential adviser, declaring that the Dominions are now making their influence felt more assertively than ever before, especially as regards foreign affairs. Colonel House says that there seems to be some agreement between the Empire Premiers in this connection, and "the time is, perhaps, not distant when a Colonial may become the Premier of England."

Colonel House urges that the Dominions could be utilized in the future to cement the Empire and the United States closer than hitherto, and urges that at the Autumn Pacific Conference there ought to be present the Premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Seattle, July 20th.

Wheatland M. Wenschee, Del. to the U.S. Congress, has been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

San Francisco, July 20th.

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Credit, 4 months sight, 615

On New York, 485

Credit, 60 days sight, 514

On Bombay, 207

Wire, 207

On demand, 207

On Calcutta, 207

On demand, 207

On Singapore, 115

On demand, 115

On Manila, 168

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On demand, 100

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

IRISH PEACE MOVES.

MR. DE VALERA RESUMES NEGOTIATIONS TO-DAY.

PREMIER SEES THE KING.

LONDON, July 21.

Mr. De Valera is resuming his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George to-day. A cabinet meeting lasting four hours yesterday drew up proposals which Mr. Lloyd George is offering to Mr. De Valera, after which the Premier visited the King.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION.

45.0 MILES OF NEW COUNTRY ALREADY SURVEYED.

SIMLA, July 21.

The Mount Everest expedition arrived at Tingri on July 19. All are well except Mr. Raeburn who has been invalided to Sikim. Mountaineers are now exploring the north-west approaches of Mount Everest. Others are engaged in short scientific excursions westward. Already 4,500 square miles of new country have been surveyed but the monsoons are hampering operations.

FRENCH UNIVERSITIES PATRONIZED.

PARIS, July 19.

Foreign students are arriving in large numbers to register at summer schools in the French universities, the Paris University's courses in French arts and civilisation being especially patronized.—Havas.

VALUE OF BEARDS.

ONE THAT TURNED GREEN.

MR. BOURCHIER TELLS HAIR RAISING STORY.

Much interest has been awakened in bearded circles by the great value set on his beard by Chester, the chief at the Royal Palace Hotel, and the still higher price put on his own beard by Mr. Willie Clarkson.

Another astonishing instance of the value of beards on occasion was given by Mr. Arthur Bouchier to a *Daily Chronicle* representative the other day.

Mr. Bouchier, now playing in The Safety Match, told the story of his strange adventure with a beard which he grew for the part of Henry VIII.

"Although beards are not fashionable," said Mr. Bouchier, "they are of high value at times. To get the real character of Henry VIII. I determined once to grow a beard modelled on the lines of the royal portrait. It was my first attempt at anything so desperate, so I took three weeks' holiday, and at dead of night hid me down to Cornwall, where in solitude and secret I cultivated a forced growth.

"To my surprise it did not require much forcing, but the colour was not quite right, so when I came back from Cornwall I went to a famous hairdresser recommended by my lady friends, and he treated it. Before I commenced my part I went up to Northumberland, and whilst stopping with my friends went into the sea for a bath. To my intense horror I found on plucking the growth afterwards in the mirror that the beard had turned green. It must have been the action of the sea water on the chemicals. In consternation I rushed up to London by the next train, feeling and acting like a man who had committed a great crime. Happily the alteration in colour was effected rapidly by the hairdresser, so a green-bearded king did not take part in the piece."

Mr. Bouchier is extremely proud of this hair-raising adventure, and keeps a picture of himself with the beard in his dressing-room at the Strand Theatre.

Oddly enough, this was not the end of the story.

"The beard was cut off and made up into a mobile beard," he added, "and afterwards sold by me at auction to a charity. The purchaser, I believe, was Miss Laurette Taylor, of *Peep-o'-my-Heart* fame.

"What has happened to it now," said Mr. Bouchier, "I do not know, but it is, possibly being worn by someone as a chest protector."

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

STOLEN PLAYS.

SHORTHAND THIEVES.

AUTHORS' FEES EVADED.

Paris, June 15.—Two French dramatic authors appeared yesterday in the Paris courts to make complaint that some person or persons unknown had stolen their plays and were having them performed without consent and without paying authors' fees. The two authors are Paul Armont and Felix Ganders, and the stolen plays were, when played in Paris, entitled "L'Ecole des Cocottes" and "Le Coucher de la Marie."

The curious thing about the theft is that neither play has ever been printed. Only the author's copy, the prompt copy and the actors' separate parts are known to exist, and the authors allege that the thieves were shorthand writers who attended the performances and made complete notes not only of the text but of all the business. Then they sent the text to Greece, where the plays were immediately staged, and from which they were carried to Constantinople and Egypt and played successfully in French.

How they are going to stop performances of the plays and collect the fees for the authors is now puzzling the judges in charge of the case.

CLERK TO BARRISTER.

STUDIED IN THE TRAIN AFTER WORK.

After studying law in his very limited spare time and doing most of his reading in the train between London and Reading, a young Government clerk and a former elementary schoolboy, Mr. Stanley Jackson Coleman, was called to the Bar of the Middle Temple.

The story of his fight against circumstances is one of pluck and determination. To obtain money to pay the necessary fees to become a barrister he became a teacher at an L.C.C. night-school, where he taught shorthand and typewriting after his day's work. Then on his way back to Reading he read law in the train and continued his study at home till midnight.

When a reporter saw Mr. Coleman at the Middle Temple Hall just before being called he seemed delighted at his good fortune, but he was not so delighted at his grey-haired widowed mother, who was in the gallery and who had come from Reading to see her son, dressed in wig and gown, sign his name in the register in the old hall.

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Hoibow and Haiphong	Lokang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 26.			
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Japan & SAN FRANCISCO	Choyo Maru	11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Sachuen	11 a.m.
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The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Nagasaki on July 18 (7.30 a.m.) left there on July 19 (8 p.m.) and is due at Kobe on July 19 (8 p.m.). The T. K. K. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" was despatched from this port on Saturday for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

The China Mail s.s. "Ching" will arrive at this port on Wednesday afternoon July 20, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. She will be despatched for Singapore on Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m.

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CLUB POKER.

NEW POLICE GAMBLING CRUSADE.

Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, the novelist, chairman of the committee of the Cleveland Club, Chancery Street, W., was at Marlborough Street, fined £10 with five guineas costs for permitting unlawful gaming—"poker"—at the club. The secretary, Mr. Wm. Eatherly, summoned for assisting, was fined £10.

Mr. Musket, for the prosecution, said Mr. Oppenheim had offered to take the responsibility. When the police visited the club poker was being played by men and women and counters representing £177 were taken from the table. The only question was, Did poker amount to unlawful gaming? It was desired by the police authorities again to give public notice that it was part of a policy of the Commissioners, in so far as it was in his power, to stop poker-playing in clubs.

Mr. Comyns Carr, defending, said neither of the defendants played poker. The stakes were limited to a 10s. rise, not a high one among people of means. There was no secret about the playing of poker at the club, but he gave an undertaking that it would no longer be permitted.

UNIVERSITY CRIBBING.

8 MEN SENT DOWN AND 13 SUSPENDED.

A stir has been caused at Yale University by an announcement that 8 Second-year undergraduates have been expelled and 13 suspended for cheating, or conniving at dishonesty, in examinations.

The eight youths sent down were actually detected "cribbing." The remainder, although they knew their companions were so doing, failed to report the fact as required by their "honour system."

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